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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Briefing of Congressman Laurie Battle

1. In accordance with my memorandum to the Director, dated 4 July 1952, which was approved by you and the Director, Congressman Battle, accompanied by Mr. Roy Bullock of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was briefed by ORR on 11 July 1952.

2. Congressman Battle, in accordance with our request, has assured us that he will safeguard the fact that he has been briefed by CIA.

3. Mr. Bullock and Mr. Hansen of Mr. Harriman's office (who aided and arranged for the briefing) have informed me of the great appreciation that the Congressman has expressed for his reception here and the complete satisfaction of both of them in the briefing which they received. In my personal opinion, the briefing was of high order. The assistance of your staff in this matter has, thus, been extremely helpful in securing the Agency another congressional friend.

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4. In view of the above, would you express the thanks of this office to [REDACTED] the Acting Assistant Director of ORR, [REDACTED] and the members of the staff who participated in the briefing. 25X1A9a

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